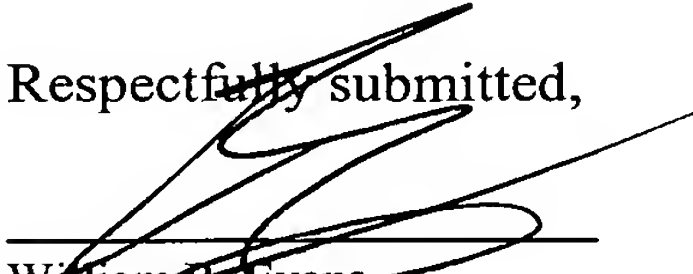


### REMARKS

The allowability of all the claims, except claim 14, is acknowledged appreciatively and accepted by canceling claim 14 and correcting the title, specification and dependence of claim 36. Claim 36 thus retains only originally claimed elements, whereby no present Festo decision should be invoked.

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